



**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
2004 NOTICE OF APPEAL (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
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Invention:

3-Mercaptoacetylaminol 1,5-Substituted-2-Oxo-Azepan Derivatives Useful as Inhibitors of Matrix Metalloproteinase

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 3, 2004 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/> One month	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Five months
from: <u>March 3, 2004</u> <i>Date</i>	until: <u>August 3, 2004</u> <i>Date</i>			

The fee for the extension of time is **\$1,970** and is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to
Deposit Account No. _____

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Dated: August 2, 2004

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on August 2, 2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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